(normal, complicated and C-Section); Ultrasound examination; RTI/STI treatment; Sterilisation (both men and women); IUCD; Tests (Hemoglobin test, blood group with RH factor and WR/VRDL). The Chief Medical Officer, Agra is the nodal officer for this project

(d) This is a Pilot project in one district of UP. Hence, the results on reduction in maternal and infant mortality rates will be felt in the specific area of the project in conjunction with other major programmes under NRHM/RCH II.

Clinical trial of medicines

†74. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the tests of medicines of multinational companies are being carried out on poor people in different laboratories in the country, taking advantage of their poverty;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of people have died and several have been suffering from different serious diseases as a result of the said tests;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) the action taken by Government against the laboratories carrying out such types of tests; and

(e) the steps taking by Government to check such types of tests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) Regulation for conducting Clinical Trials in the Country are prescribed under Rules 122 DA-122 E and Schedule Y of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules which is amended in the year 2001 and the Ethical Guidelines on Biomedical Research issued by ICMR in the year 2000.

(b) Some instances of Adverse Drug Reaction were reported, which have been investigated and no death or serious diseases in research subjects have been found.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

Adulteration of milk

75. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether artificial milk made out of detergent powders and harmful chemicals are freely sold in dairies and under the brand name of reputed dairy companies;

(b) if so, the details of such cases detected during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that existing laws are not deterrent enough for curbing such menace;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi